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1. YOU SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE:

"THE SECRETARY HAS REPEATEDLY SAID THAT, AS THE MEDIATOR, HE CANNOT AND WILL NOT COMMENT ON THE MANY SPECULATIVE STORIES ON THE DETAILS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL OR ON THE DISCUSSIONS THE UNITED STATES IS HAVING WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL. WITH REGARD TO THIS PARTICULAR STORY. I WILL ONLY SAY, JUST SO THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, THAT THE SUBJECT OF ISRAEL'S OIL SUPPLIES IS BEING DISCUSSED, BUT NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKENJM AS TO SPECULATION ABOUT U.S. MILITARY ESCORT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMBARGO, IT IS TOTALLY INACCURATE. THE UNITED STATES IS UNDERTAKING NO MILITARY COMMITMENTS AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT. I WILL HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY ON THE SUBJECT."
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